



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Michael Freed; Elango Ganesan	Confirmation No.	4136
Serial No.:	09/900,494	Customer No.:	28863
Filed:	July 6, 2001	Examiner:	Aravind K. Moorthy
		Group Art Unit:	2131
		Docket No.:	1014-064US01
Title:	LOAD BALANCING SECURE SOCKETS LAYER ACCELERATOR		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 29, 2004, said period of response being extended from December 29, 2004 to January 29, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 50-1778.

Date:

By:

January 11, 2005
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